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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; the Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis (MESA) Event Surveillance**

*Summary:* Under the provisions of Section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review and approval the information collection listed below.

This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on August 21, 2007, pages 46640-46641, and allowed 60 days for public comment. No comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

*Proposed Collection: Title:* The Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis (MESA) Event Surveillance. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Renewal (OMB No. 0925-0493). *Need and Use of Information Collection:* This project identifies and quantifies factors associated with the presence and progression of subclinical cardiovascular disease (CVD)—that is, atherosclerosis and other forms of CVD that have not produced signs and symptoms. The findings provide important information on subclinical CVD in individuals of different ethnic backgrounds and provide information

for studies on new interventions to prevent CVD. The aspects of the study that concern direct participant evaluation received a clinical exemption from OMB clearance (CE-99-11-08) in April 2000. OMB clearance is being sought for the contact of physicians and participant proxies to obtain information about clinical CVD events that participants experience during the follow-up period. *Frequency of Response:* The participants will be contacted annually. *Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Businesses or other for profit; Small businesses or organizations. *Type of Respondents:* Individuals or households; physicians. The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 550; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.0; *Average Burden Hours Per Response:* .2; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 36.7. The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at \$5,595, assuming respondents time at the rate of \$18.65 per hour and physician time at the rate of \$75 per hour. There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

**ESTIMATES OF HOUR BURDEN**

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average time per response (hours)	Annual hour burden
Physicians .....	250	1	0.20	16.7
Proxies .....	300	1	0.20	20
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>36.7</b>

*Request for Comments:* Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following points: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Direct Comments to OMB:* Written comments and/or suggestions regarding

the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Dr. Jean Olson, Epidemiology Branch, Division of Prevention and Population Sciences, NHLBI, NIH, II Rockledge Centre, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Suite 10018, MSC # 7936, Bethesda, MD, 20892-7936, or call 301-435-0397 (non-toll-free number), or e-mail your request, including your address to: [OlsonJ@nhlbi.nih.gov](mailto:OlsonJ@nhlbi.nih.gov).

*Comments Due Date:* Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if

received within 30-days of the date of this publication.

Dated: October 16, 2007.

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Dated: October 18, 2007.

**Suzanne Freeman,**

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